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Friends Council
February 3, 2014
Essence Notes

Present: Ann Hamilton, Rosemarie Stallworth-Clark, Laura Wheaton, Molly Sisson, Pam Childs, Alva Wilbanks

Consent Agenda:

Financial Report for November & December 2013.

Beginning Balance, November 1, 2013: \$4,655.28

Income:

A Day for Southern \$ 709.76

Expenses:

F2T Services-Setup/Staff -205.00

C.Frost/Coffee-Friends Frenzy - 20.34

ALA Membership Fee - 50.00

Admin Fees - 35.49

Balance, December 31, 2013: \$5,054.21

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Pending: GSU Catering Services -767.19
(Donor Reception)

Balance on Hand 2/3/14: \$4,287.02

Consent Agenda approved.

Orientation for New Member: The council welcomed new member, Pam Childs. Ann provided Pam with copies of the bylaws, membership levels, and publicity checklist, giving a brief over-view of each.

The council was also provided copies of the documents for review. Any suggested changes will be discussed at a future meeting. Ann stated that the library's website does not currently contain a "giving" link on the home page. She will discuss this issue with Bede.

Farm to Table: Ann announced that author Janisse Ray has agreed to speak at the annual Farm To Table Dinner scheduled for **Thursday, June 19**. The group viewed a flyer regarding her latest book, The Seed Underground. Ms. Ray resides in Reidsville so no travel expenses are anticipated.

Ann noted that the South Carolina author suggested by Anna Beecher may be considered for another Friends event, or perhaps a future Farm to Table Dinner.

New Business: The group reviewed an online appraisal of a large tapestry that was donated to the library years ago. The tapestry is framed and very large, 51" X 77", and does not fall into a category for hanging in the library. The appraisal company has issued a value of \$300, which most felt was probably what it cost to have the item framed. Discussion followed as to what to do with the item, advertise for sale on ebay, have a local auction house try to sell, etc. It was decided to mention the tapestry in the library's newsletter and to contact the Averitt Center for any suggestions for use before making a final decision.

